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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Van Skiver, et al. Confirmation No.: 1908  
Serial Number: 10/801,810  
Filing Date: March 16, 2004  
Art Unit: 3676  
Examiner: Gary Wayne Estremsky  
For: **LATCH MECHANISM FOR HOODED LITTER PAN**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 as follows: